



North County Woodworking Club

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September 2005 NEWSLETTER

Meeting Date Thursday September 15, 2005

Doors open at 6:00 pm, Meeting starts at 7:00 pm

MEETING LOCATION

Joslyn Senior Center, Auditorium, 210 Park Avenue, Escondido, Ca 92025

The Joslyn Center is off Broadway between Mission and Washington Avenues. Thomas Guide Map code 1129 J-2. Park Avenue is in the upper left corner of block J-2

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Here it is September already. I don't know about you, but I am now in the hustle mode to complete all of those Christmas gifts while fitting in hunting trips and other departures from the woodshop.

Joe Dusel's presentation on European cabinetry at the August meeting was well attended with 54 members present. It is good to see a large turnout like this and Fred Gross, the program chairman has lined up member Von Lindsey and another wood carver and woodworker Nick Disparti for our September program. Nick has been a woodworker for many years and one of the original instructors at Palomar College. Von, besides being our club librarian, is a very talented carver and quite a character so it should be a very entertaining evening.

I would like to encourage those of you who haven't brought your projects into the Show & Tell part of our meeting to please do so. It is interesting to see what everyone is working on and see the talent that our members have. Instead of the same old same old let's get some new ideas on display.

Member Roger Decker of Fallbrook dazzled us at the August Show & Tell with his treasure box that he won a first place ribbon on at the San Diego County Fair. It was his first box and his first entry!! He was also kind enough to pass around some of his handheld rotary tool fixtures that he has built. Not only is he a talented woodworker but he is obviously a skilled machinist.

The October meeting is the finale for the year and you do not want to miss it. Bill Cox, an instructor at Palomar College, will demonstrate the Leigh D4 dovetail jig. Bill is very well spoken and an expert in machine dovetailing. After Bill's presentation we will have the member's only drawing for a Leigh D4 Dovetail Jig. We started selling tickets at the August meeting and will sell them in September and October also. The tickets are \$1.00 each or 7 for \$5.00. You need not be present to win, but your ticket must have your name and telephone number on the back for you to win if your not there. You must have your 2006 dues paid and show your 2006 card to buy tickets.

Leigh Industries has also donated a D1600 16" dovetail jig that we will raffle off at our Jigs & Fixtures night in 2006. This will again be a 2006 member's only drawing.

Hurricane Katrina tore a deadly, destructive path through the gulf coast and I would like to encourage all of you to help out in any way you can. At the September board meeting we discussed making a club donation to a charity and decided to table any action while Karyn Quraishy, our club treasurer, researches the possibility of directing any donation to a woodworking club or woodworker in the affected region. She will report back to the board at the October board meeting.

I hate to sound like a broken record, but here goes. Next year we will have some board positions to be filled and also some chairmen are stepping down. Now is the time to start thinking about serving on the board or as one of these chairmen. Our club is only as good as we make it. New ideas and talent on the board or in these positions is always welcome and from my own viewpoint it is very rewarding. I'm very proud of the growth that our club has experienced and I'm very thankful for those members who serve on the board and as chairpersons, they really make my job easy. As always you are welcome to attend the board meetings that are held here at the Library on the first Thursday of every month @ 7:00pm. There have been a few requests that the minutes from the Board Meeting be published in the newsletter each month so we decided at the September meeting that that should be done. So you can now follow the board activity in the monthly newsletter.

Remember to bring in your old woodworking magazines, videos and books to club librarian Von Lindsey. He will distribute them to club members and donations for these will go into the club treasury. I brought some in to the last meeting and they all found a new home.

I hope to see you all at the September 15th meeting and until then use those push sticks and safety glasses.

Butch Baskins, President

This Month's Program

By Fred Gross

This month's program will be given by our member Von Lindsey and a friend of his, Nick Disparti. You will learn the type of wood preferred by wood carvers and learn how carvings are finished. They will bring various tools that are used and briefly explain their functions. Nick Disparti was instrumental in starting the woodworking program at Palomar. He has been a teacher for over 15 years. I, for one, have finished pieces of furniture, etc. and have thought that it would really be nice to have a small carving in a particular place.. Of course, I didn't have a clue how to start and I'm sure that after our program on carving I'll have some idea of where to start! Von is bringing a small surprise to be given away at the meeting. Don't miss the meeting if you want to see a great program and get a chance to get win this surprise gift from Von.

We Currently Have 109 Members

SHOW and TELL

Do you have a project to show off? How about a favorite jig, a special technique or time saving hint to make our woodworking easier? Attendees should bring in projects and present them with a short 2-minute talk. More time can be devoted to questions about your projects at the end of the meeting. Thanks for sharing your ideas.

NCWC MEMBERSHIP !!!

The annual dues of \$20.00 is collected at the club meetings or you can mail them to Ray Brooks at the Club Post Office Box. Year 2005 dues can be paid anytime.

Remember, the longer you wait to pay your dues, the less time you have to take advantage of the great offers and discounts from our vendors.

YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2005:

President: Butch Baskins sawdustvc@aol.com
Vice President: Fred Gross (Program Chairman) fgross@adelphia.net
Treasurer: Karyn Quraishy karynq@neblett.org
Secretary: Peter Sidlauskas p.sidlauskas@att.net

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Ray Brooks (Special Projects, Newsletter circulation)
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Tom Lightner (Past President) usatom@aol.com

Bill Carpenter (Refreshments) bjcarpenter1@cox.net

Joe Dusel (Newsletter Editor, Web Site) joe@woodistry.com

Von Lindsey (Librarian)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PROGRAMS IN THE COMING MONTHS:

In October the final program for the year will feature Bill Cox, an instructor at Palomar College. Bill is an expert on machine cut dovetails and will set up and demonstrate the Leigh D4 dovetail jig. At the end of the program Bill will draw the winning ticket for the D4 dovetail jig featured in our members' only raffle.

Member News:

This section is for members who have news about themselves, other members, or other good stuff they would like to pass on to the rest of the membership. Information to be included in the newsletter should be E-mailed to Joe Dusel at joe@woodistry.com least 2 weeks before the scheduled meeting.

FOR SALE or PURCHASE

Anyone who has wants or disposals, send them to Ray Brooks and he will email the info to the members.

Delta 15" planer with mobile base for sale at \$450.00

Call Butch at 760-751-1227 or e-mail sawdustvc@aol.com

Ken Haines has the following for sale:

1. WAGNER HVLP CONVERSION SPRAY GUN, 1 QT CANNISTER, 0-60 PSI REGULATOR IN HANDLE. USED ONCE.
\$ 150.00
2. DEWALT PLATE JOINTER W/ CASE. MINIMAL USAGE.
\$125.00
3. MICROWAVE W/ TURNTABLE – USED FOR DRYING WOOD
\$ 10.00
4. FREUD ROUTER BIT SET; RAISED PANEL, MATCHED STILE AND RAIL CUTTERS AND 15 DEGREE FLAT PANEL CUTTER- 3 ½" DIA., ½" SHANK, IN WOOD CASE- NEVER USED.
\$ 125.00
5. FREUD ROUTER BIT: RAISED PANEL CUTTER, COVE PATTERN – 3 ½" DIA., ½" SHANK – NEVER USED.
\$ 50.00
6. ROUTER BIT – UNDERCUTTER – ½" SHANK, 2" DIA. – NEVER USED.
\$ 30.00
7. ROUTER BIT – RAISED PANEL BIT- COVE W/ UNDERCUTTER, ½" SHANK, 3" DIA., NEVER USED.
\$ 50.00
8. ROUTER BIT – RAISED PANEL BIT- 15 DEG. STRAIGHT W/ UNDERCUTTER, ½" SHANK, 3" DIA., NEVER USED.
\$ 50.00
9. ROUTER BIT – LOCK MITER BIT ½" SHANK, 2 ¾" DIA., NEVER USED.
\$ 30.00
10. ROUTER BIT – ¾" ROUNDOVER BIT, ½" SHANK. NEVER USED.
\$ 25.00

FOR TOOL COLLECTORS:

1954 CRAFTSMAN ½ SHEET SANDER IN CASE- COMPLETE, LOOKS BEAUTIFUL.
\$ 75.00

1958 CRAFTSMAN ¼" DRILL MOTOR IN CASE COMPLETE W/ DRILL BITS (SOME NEVER USED),
BUFFING PADS, WARRANTY CARD.
\$ 75.00

760.432.0563 and at kenhaines@cox.net

MENTOR PROGRAM

Members interested in assisting other members can participate in the Mentor Program. It is as easy as sending your name, skills, and E-mail address to Joe Dusel. Joe will place your name, skills and e-mail address on a portion of the web page devoted to the Mentor Program. Remember, your name will be "on the web" so only your E-mail address will be made available. Anyone wishing to contact you will have to E-mail with his or her contact information.

OTHER TIDBITS:

We would like to make woodworking or related articles, written by our members, available on the web site. Can you write? Do you have a special tidbit that you would willingly pass along to the membership? Please contact Joe Dusel (joe@woodistry.com) with your input. Joe will assist in editing if you provide a starting text. Pictures work too, especially if you would like to have your very own gallery page!

Refreshments:

This is a big job and Bill Carpenter has graciously agreed to chair this committee. Thanks Bill.

Programs:

Fred Gross, VP and Programs Committee Chair, is always looking for ideas from the membership as to prospective speakers, demonstrations, tours etc. If you have speaker ideas or topic desires, please see Fred at the meeting or contact him via e-mail.

The Next Board Meeting:

The next Board meeting will be held at 7:00 pm, Thursday October 6th in the Joslyn center library. The library is located just to the left of the main lobby. Members are welcome to attend any board meeting. Call any board member to confirm meeting place.

August meeting minutes.

Minutes of Board Meeting on August 4, 2005

Meeting brought to order: 7:00P.M.

In Attendance: Butch Baskins, Karyn Quraishy, Roni Elsberry, Dave Neblett, Joe Dusel, Bill Carpenter, Ray Brooks, and Peter Sidlauskas.

Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes approved as read.

Treasurers Report:

Tom sold the Shopsmith that he refurbished after receiving it as a club donation for \$325.00. The total cost of the picnic was \$308.77. Total club assets are \$3695.15.

Membership:

107 current paid members.

Programs:

August - Joe Dusel - European cabinetry

October - Bill Cox - Dovetail Joinery

Resources:

Pine Tree Lumber is no longer a vendor. VacuClamp has been added as a vendor and would like to put on a program at one of the meetings.

Newsletter and Web Page:

Joe Dusel reports all is running well. Mention will be made in the future of individuals submitting projects to the fair or receiving notable recognition for their work.

Refreshments:

Refreshments continue to operate in the black, in fact, donations increased last meeting.

Special Projects: No information of note.

Old Business:

It was thought the picnic was a success. The suggestion was made to limit the raffle to club members only and this will be discussed further before next years' event.

It was mentioned that speaker gifts have proven difficult to procure. There are enough for the remainder of the year but if this continues to be a problem other arrangements may have to be solicited in the future.

Leigh Dovetail Jig will be raffled off during the October meeting, and tickets will go on sale during the August meeting. If member buys a ticket in advance but doesn't expect to be at the October meeting they should put their name and phone number on the ticket stub they turn in so they can be identified and contacted should their ticket be drawn.

New Business:

A slate of officers for election to the board was presented. The election was to take place at the August meeting and the new officers are to be seated in October.

Von Lindsey has volunteered to organize and staff an area for magazines and books that can be used or traded by club members. There was no objection to this proposal as long as Von assumes responsibility for it.

Adjournment: 8:05 P.M.

NCWC APPROVED VENDORS

Thanks to the efforts of Tom Lightner and some other club members, we have lots of great Approved Vendors for our club. They are as follows; with specifics as to the discounts available and persons to contact. Please frequent these vendors when you can. **Show your NCWC membership card and request your discount.** From time to time you may see one of their representatives at our meetings. Check the web site for the current list of vendors.

Our latest vendors are:

ECOMINDED
120 N. Pacific St., Suite k3
San Marcos, CA 92069
760-750-1927
www.ecominded.net (<http://www.ecominded.net>)
Peter Vivian

Specializing in a full line of furniture grade bamboo building materials featuring Plyboo brand products--plywood made from bamboo!! Special discounts to NCWC members.

Vac-U-Clamp
105 Copperwood Way, Suite L
Oceanside, Ca. 92054
(888)342-8262

Vacuum clamping equipment and accessories. Vacuum pumps, bags and related equipment. Special discounts to NCWC members.

We hope to see you at the meeting. Remember that we meet on the third Thursday of each month except November and December.

To those of you who were e-mailed this notice, should you desire to have your name removed from our list or if you received this in error, please respond to Ray Brooks with your request and we'll take you off the list.

If you are not on the E-mail list and wish to save the club some money, please send me your E-mail address and we'll switch you.

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